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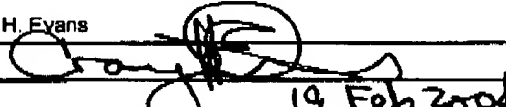
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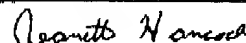
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	Art Unit	1712	
	Examiner Name	David J. Buttner	
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Examiner Name	David J. Buttner
Art Unit	1712
Attorney Docket No.	AD6731 US NA

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 630	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X 18	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X 86	
YES		290.00	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Practitioner's Docket No. AD6731 US NA**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Robert Joseph Statz

Application No.: 09/ 558,894 Group No.: 1712

Filed: April 27, 2000 Examiner: Buttner, David J.

For: Highly-Neutralized Ethylene Copolymers

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- (c) written assent of the assignee (if any of the original inventors executed an assignment) 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(4)
- (d) (check the following item, if all the inventor(s) remaining after this petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed.)
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FORM 9-22

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Application No.: 09/558,894 Group No.: 1712

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FORM 9-23

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PATENT

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In re application of: Robert Joseph Statz

Application No.: 09 / 558,894 Group No.: 1712

Filed: April 27, 2000 Examiner: Buttner, David J.

For: Highly-Neutralized Ethylene Copolymers

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ASSIGNEE STATEMENT

A "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)" is attached.

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Asst. Secretary - Patent Board
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on behalf of assignee)

(Assent of Assignee to Correction and/or Addition of Inventor(s) [9-23]--page 2 of 2)

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